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**Via ECF**

Hon. Ronnie Abrams  
United States District Court for the  
Southern District of New York  
40 Foley Square, Room 2203  
New York, New York 10007

Re: United States v. Cheng, No. 21-CR-00261 (RA)

Dear Judge Abrams:

We write on behalf of our client, Sheng-Wen Cheng, to respectfully request leave to file a short letter in further support of Mr. Cheng's motion for compassionate release. Mr. Cheng's opening motion was filed on August 29, 2023. The Government filed its letter in opposition on September 14, 2023, consistent with the briefing schedule set by the Court. We believe that a reply is necessary to respond to certain discrete issues raised by the Government in its opposition.

If the Court grants our request, we would file the reply no later than October 6, 2023, and it would not exceed three single-spaced pages.

We appreciate the Court's consideration.

Respectfully submitted,


/s/ Marcelo Triana

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Application granted .

cc: Sagar Ravi, Assistant United States Attorney

SO ORDERED.

  
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Ronnie Abrams, U.S.D.J.  
September 26, 2023